

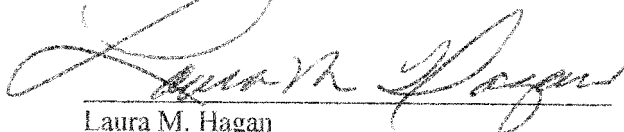
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office Action dated February 5, 2007, the Examiner stated that on January 10, 2006, "the Applicant's representative and the Examiner discussed a proposed amendment to Claim 1. Though it appears this amendment may overcome the prior art of record, Applicant has not formally submitted this amendment. Applicant is encouraged to submit the proposed amendment, or a similar amendment, for consideration." The claim listed as Claim 15 in the RCE is the claim requested by the Examiner to be submitted.

This claim was previously discussed by Applicant's representative and Examiner on September 21, 2005, wherein the Examiner and her supervisor encouraged the Applicant to attempt to find different language so as to further define the slot or recess of the Applicant's tool. Thus the new language of Claim 14, which was submitted in the first RCE filed on January 12, 2006, was submitted but rejected for various reasons by Examiner. Applicant now submits the claim language as requested by the Examiner.

Applicant respectfully requests Examiner to reconsider the application and to pass the present application to allowance. If the Examiner believes that unresolved issues remain in this case, Applicant requests Examiner contact Applicant's attorney of record listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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